

In The Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A system for transferring image data to a service provider, comprising:

an image source; and

an image pump configured to receive said image data from said image source by at least one of a wireless connection, a hard-wired connection, and a form of removable storage, and responsively provide said image data to said service provider.

4. (Once Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said image source communicates with said image pump via said wireless connection.

5. (Once Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said image source communicates with said image pump via said hard-wired connection.

6. (Once Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said image source stores said image data on said form of removable storage that may be coupled with said image pump.

24. (Once Amended) A method for transferring image data to a service provider, comprising the steps of:

capturing said image data utilizing an image source;

sending said image data from said image source to an image pump by at least one of a wireless connection, a hard-wired connection, and a form of removable storage; and

providing said image data to said service provider by utilizing said image pump.

27. (Once Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said image data is sent to said image pump via said wireless connection.

28. (Once Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said image data is sent to said image pump via said hard-wired connection.

29. (Once Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said image data is stored on said form of removable storage that may be coupled with said image pump.